

HAGAN LEADS FIELD IN QUALIFYING ROUND OF U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Shokie Country Club, Glencoe, Ill., July 11.—(By the A. P.)—Facing playing conditions which at times played and at others hindered their work, more than 100 of the 125 entrants in the national open golf tournament today struggled through a 36-hole qualifying round, which went about thirty-fourth of the starters into the discard and produced golf which, figuratively, was much like the weather—full of clouds one minute and sparkling with sunshine the next.

An even 24 won their way into the finals with the same maximum score as yesterday, 152.

Hagan Leads the Field

Walter Hagan, of Detroit, led the field with a score of 141. John Farrell, a New York professional, had the low round of 68. One fourth of the qualifiers were amateurs with Eddie Held, a 19-year-old St. Louis player, leading them with 147 in eight places. George Duncan, the famous English professional, took 41 on his final nine and barely qualified.

At the 164 mark stood Davidson Heron, of Chicago, former national amateur champion, who had a total of 61 for the national amateur title-holder to go out. Bob Gardner followed yesterday. Accompanying him were Art Reid, of Ardley, N. Y., Wilfred Reid, of Washington, D. C., Kern Marsh, of London, Canada, and George Sargent, of Columbus, Ohio, veteran of many a tournament.

With these and a few other exceptions, all of the greater players qualified. Leo Diegel, Clarence Hackney, Jack Burke, John Golden, John Farrell, Frank Spreggell and Gene Swann were among the well-known pros to go through safely. The six amateurs who obtained a seat alongside of them were Jesse Guilford, of Boston, national amateur champion; Eddie Held, Fred Wright, Los Angeles; Robert Jones, Jr., the youthful Atlanta, Ga.; John Anderson, of Suisun, N. Y., and Frank Godchaux, Jr., of New Orleans.

Twenty-seven qualified yesterday, due to the same total of 61 for the two days. The final group will go out tomorrow, the low 24 and ties getting into the finals Thursday and Friday.

Standing out in today's play was the work of Walter Hagan, whose one over par for 36 holes was a game, which for a time threatened to get into the class of Jack Hutchins's 136 score of yesterday.

James Does Great Playing

Bobby Jones did some great playing and but for indifferent weather in the afternoon might have reached nearer the top. He and Leo Diegel of New Orleans and George Duncan paired with Hagan, drew the largest gallery.

With a little luck on the greens, Jones 73 for the first round would have been about 65. He was making wonderful tee shots, and while a little wild with his iron shots, he was in perfect run-up, quite generally left him a chance to sink in one putt. In the first half of the afternoon round Bobby began with a four, but on the par three-twentieth, sent his drive to a post well to the side of the green and pitched too far back, taking four. Bang! went his club fast to the ground. On the eighth he sliced a drive, the result being 33 for the par 34 nine.

Eddie Held did not make any shots that were spectacular, but nearly every one of his strokes was on the border of brilliancy.

His morning round was a nice 74, and his afternoon a 73.

Wright Plays Good Game

Fred Wright also shot a steady game and did John G. Anderson, and Frank Godchaux, Jr. might have had a few more holes but he found trouble with putting. John Farrell's 68 was nearly the low round of the day and his 76 in the morning put him in second position for the entire day.

Frank Spreggell, of Memphis, pro and John Black, each shot par yesterday in the first round, but each found putting too hard in the second round. Leo Diegel, who looked like the low qualifier, shot 27 holes in only a stroke or two over par, failed to putt on the final nine and dropped back.

Among the well-known golfers to compete tomorrow are Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion; Harrison R. Johnson, of St. Paul, amateur champion of Minnesota; Alex Armour, Scotch champion and brother of T. D. Armour, who has played several tournaments in this country; Ernest French, Youngstown, Ohio, captain of the American team, who went to England last year; Pat O'Hara of Richmond Country club, Virginia, and Freddy McLeod, of Washington, D. C.

The Summaries

Following are the names and scores of the players who qualified today for the finals in the national open golf tournament, Thursday and Friday:

Walter Hagan, Detroit, 71-74-141.

John Farrell, Quaker Ridge, N. Y., 76-68-144.

Frank T. Spreggell, Memphis, Tenn., 75-78-153.

John Golden, Tuxedo, N. Y., 74-72-146.

Clarence W. Hinkney, Atlantic City, 71-75-146.

John Black, Oakland, California, 70-76-146.

Leo Diegel, New Orleans, 72-74-146.

(2) Eddie Held, St. Louis, 74-73-147.

(2) Fred Wright, Los Angeles, 74-74-148.

(2) Robert Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., 72-76-148.

(2) Jesse Guilford, Boston, 74-74-148.

(2) Gene Swann, Pittsburgh, 74-74-148.

Jack Burke, St. Paul, 73-78-151.

George M. Christ, Rochester, N. Y., 73-77-150.

Al Watrous, Bedford, Mich., 75-74-150.

Edward Gow, Weston, Mass., 77-73-150.

(2) J. G. Anderson, Suisun, N. Y., 77-73-150.

George Duncan, Chicago, 75-76-151.

Alco Guild, Chicago, 75-76-151.

George Martin, Santa Barbara, Calif., 77-74-151.

Ben Lord, Glens Falls, N. Y., 76-75-151.

(2) Frank Godchaux, Jr., New Orleans, 76-76-152.

Charles Thomas, Schenectady Hills, N. Y., 78-74-152.

John Cowan, Watertown, Mass., 77-75-152.

(2) Amateurs.

The Jersey City Orioles have organized for the season and would like to play any out-of-town team averaging 18 years of age.

Would like to hear from the Baltic Bovers or Tattville or any team of that age. Kindly answer through The Bulletin.

A. S. Johnson, Chicago, 121.

M. J. White, Hammond, Ind., 143.

A. K. O. Cochrane, Chicago 164.

J. B. Kinross, Hamilton, Canada.

Spencer Melster, Aurora, Ill., 197.

Tom Hughes, Chicago, 154.

Peter Hendon, Indianapolis, 184.

Wm. W. W. 179.

TODAY'S SPORTS RACING

Meeting of Empire City Racing Association, at Yonkers.

TROTTING

Grand Circuit meeting at Toledo.

BASEBALL

Western Association pennant-raising day, at Spokane.

GOLF

United States national open championship, at Chicago.

France-Mississippi championship tournament at Omaha.

Pacific Northwest amateur championship opens at Tacoma.

Oregon state championship tournament opens at Portland.

Pennsylvania state championship tournament opens at Pittsburgh.

TENNIS

Dominion championship tournament, at Toronto.

SHOOTING

Colorado-New Mexico trapshooting tournament opens at Denver.

BOXING

Joe Malone vs. Lou Bogach, 10 rounds, at Long Island City.

Barney Adair vs. Jimmy Jones, 15 rounds at Cumberland, Md.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.

Boston 10, Pittsburgh 4.

New York 4, Chicago 0.

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 1.

American League.

Cleveland 2, Boston 0.

Philadelphia 3, Detroit 5 (2d game).

New York 2, St. Louis 1.

Washington 3, Chicago 2.

International League.

Newark 3, Toronto 5.

Jersey City 4, Buffalo 2.

Syracuse 13, Baltimore 8.

Rochester 7, Reading 4.

Eastern League.

New Haven 5, Bridgeport 1 (2d game).

New Haven 6, Bridgeport 4 (1st game).

Pittsburg 3, Hartford 1.

Waterbury 6, Albany 5.

Springfield 5, Pittsburg 4.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Boston at Pittsburgh.

New York at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

American League.

Cleveland at Boston.

St. Louis at New York.

Chicago at Washington.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

STANDINGS.

National League.

New York 48

St. Louis 38

Chicago 41

Cincinnati 39

Brooklyn 40

Philadelphia 36

Cleveland 27

Boston 27

American League.

St. Louis 48

New York 34

Chicago 29

Detroit 42

Washington 38

Cleveland 37

Boston 25

Philadelphia 33

Braves Pull Out of Slump and Beat Pirates

Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, July 11.—The Boston Braves came out of their long slump today when they defeated Pittsburgh 10 to 4. The visitors staged a batting rally in the sixth inning, driving in three runs from the box. The Braves continued their run against Hamilton, scoring seven runs on the eight hits in this one inning. McQuinn was hit hard, but was never in danger after the sixth.

Score:

Boston (A) 10

Pittsburgh (N) 4

Runs: Boston 10, Pittsburgh 4.

Hits: Boston 10, Pittsburgh 4.

Errors: Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Base on balls: Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Strikes out: Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Time: 1:45.

Umpire: Egan.

Two base hits: Speaker and O'Dell.

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AAVANTS AND NUGGETS IN THRILLING AND SPECTACULAR WILLOW GAME

Never was there more enthusiasm shown in a World's series than is being shown in the Avant-Nugget series that is being played at the Fairgrounds this week. Rivalry has run high and still continues at top notch as was evidenced on Tuesday in the twilight game at the Fairgrounds when the Avants literally walked all over the Nuggets and came through on the long end of a 15 to 9 score. This game gave the Avants a strangle hold on the series, which will be hard to break as the Nuggets seem to be in a state of a batting slump, having lost the last two games through inability to hit at opportune times.

Playing before a crowd of several hundred, including those on the benches and the galleries who are enraptured at the drama, the Avants pulled plays that would make Rogers Hornsby and George Sisler look like hand-lickers. Doc Kirby, covering first for the Avants, looked like a star of the big show, while "Slim" White, hurling ace of the Avants set the opposing batters on their heads and turned back 16 of them by the strike-out route and allowed only seven scratch hits.

The first inning opened with a rush when the Avants' wrecking crew with Doc Kirby as lead-off man hit safely and did Scud, Bur and Anderson, scoring Kirby. Jim Mara who proved to be the Babe Ruth of the game, came up with the bases full and crashed out a ripping triple that sent the Avants home. After some spectacular playing by Callahan and Harris, the Avants finally retired only to return in the next inning for four more runs. In the third inning, the Avants were so strong that George Madden, a major pitcher for the Nuggets, was driven from the box and "Texas" Callahan took up the burden. Texas looked to be in the pink of condition as he was very effective and after two innings was chased to the showers.

Harris then went into the box and the former big leaguer held the hits well scattered but the damage had been done. The Avants had scored so many runs that it was practically impossible to overtake them.

However, the Nuggets did their best, but their best fell far short of enough. Repeatedly with men on bases White would mow down the attacking forces when any kind of a hit would have meant runs. Slim's arm would swing in a big circle and the ball would shoot toward the batter and land with a crack in the catcher's glove.

ame was marked by snappy double plays and sensational fielding on the part of the visitors.

"Casey" Stengel was hit in the face by a pitched ball and had to retire from the game. Score:

New York (A) 15

Chicago (N) 9

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glove while Empire Humphrey would reiterate "Strike".

Coach Billy Moore of the Nuggets was much displeased with the showing of his pupils and thought that they were good but team lacked the ability to carry it out. This was especially true with the Nuggets' third sacker, Jack Cransy. Jack's spirit was willing to the flesh, but Billy would ride him just the same. Jack's redeeming feature was his base running and the only criticism that Coach Moore made was that Jack ran too long in one place.

Toward the last of the game the Avants weakened from the strain and fast pace that had been set in the early innings and the Nuggets forged ahead until they had equalled half the Avants' score. In the ninth inning with the bases full George Madden came to bat. The stands rocked with cheers for Madden and George with all the confidence of Babe Ruth, defied all hat to the cheering throng. He took his position at the plate, grinned openly and defiantly at Slim. Slim grinned back and though his arm was a trifle tired he put all he had on the ball. White-rang, went the ball into Bean's glove. George never turned a hair but grinned as the umpire pronounced it a strike. White-rang, and again the umpire's verdict was "Strike". George grinned but not so noticeably as before. Back went the ball to Slim. George hunched up his belt, so did Slim. Slim started his wind-up and George settled back to listen to that old riddle when it came within striking distance. It was evident that George was about to do something and he did. As the ball approached him, George closed his eyes and swung and it was a mighty swing too. There was a sharp crack and the outfielders started on the run, but George stood still in wonderment as the catcher picked the ball from his glove where it had struck and George had struck out.

The lineup was as follows: Avants—Doc Kirby, short base; Scud, second base; Joe Burke, first base; Anderson, third base; Jim Mara, right field; Frank Pouncey, center field; Governor Nugget, left field; Bean, catch;